

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Toshihiko FUKUOKA : Confirmation Number: 2551

Application No.: 10/046,263 : Group Art Unit: 2668

Filed: January 16, 2002 : Examiner: Thai D. HOANG

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ERROR AND SYNC DETECTION

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 1, 2006, and a three-month extension of time up to and including May 1, 2006 filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.